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In re Patent Application of:
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For: A DOWNSIZE, HIGH PERFORMANCE,
AND WIDE RANGE MAGNIFICATION
ZOOM LENS AND CAMERA APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Substitute the enclosed substitute specification for the original as-filed specification. Per 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), a marked-up copy of the specification showing the changes (only the affected pages) is also enclosed. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

In the Claims

Rewrite all of the original claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A camera apparatus comprising a zoom lens, said zoom lens comprising: